

North Dakota Horse Park

Encompassing over 110 acres on the northwest edge of Fargo, the North Dakota Horse Park campus houses both the North Dakota Horse Park racetrack and the North Dakota State University Equine Sciences department. Featuring a six furlong state of the art racetrack, stabling for over 400 horses, indoor and outdoor riding arenas and grandstand seating for 1500 people, the North Dakota Horse Park is a flexible venue available for many different equine activities.



Plains Art Museum

Plains Art Museum facility features 56,000 square feet and offers approximately 12 special exhibitions along with smaller exhibitions each year. These exhibitions feature art of the 20th and 21st centuries. The museum's permanent collection contains approximately three thousand works including national and regional contemporary art, traditional American Indian art, and traditional folk art. Artists whose work is represented include Andy Warhol, James Rosenquist, Salvador Dalí, Ellsworth Kelly, and Sol LeWitt.



Roger Maris Museum, West Acres Mall

The museum traces the career of legendary Fargo athlete Roger Maris. As a New York Yankee, Maris gained fame when he hit 61 home runs during the 1961 season, breaking the long-standing record of the great Babe Ruth. At the exhibit you'll see actual film of Roger's last 12 homers of 1961, along with his uniforms, baseball equipment and other memorabilia.



West Acres Mall

The largest shopping center in the region, West Acres has over 120 stores and restaurants including Herbergers, JCPenney, Macy's and Sears department stores. West Acres is newly renovated and has a 750 seat Food Court with fireplace, the Prehistoric Playland kids play area and is home to the Roger Maris Museum.

Area Dining

Fargo offers over 200 restaurants to spice up your food life. You'll find everything from fast food spots to high class gourmet dining. And, you can experience many different culinary varieties, ranging from Asian eateries, Mexican outposts, and restaurants for Greek, Italian, and other fare. Many of the nation's popular chains dot the area - from

Granite City to Olive Garden and Timber Lodge, along with eye-catchers like Basie's on 42nd Street, or Grizzly's Grill N Saloon in the West Acres Shopping Center. Fargo has the dining experience that will satisfy your appetite and thrill your taste buds.

Here's a list of some of the restaurants that you can choose to visit while in Fargo:

- Basie's – American, Seafood, Vegetarian
- Cork' N Cleaver – Steakhouse
- Doolittles – American
- Granite City Food & Brewery – American
- Grazies – Italian
- Hodo Restaurant – American – Fine Dining
- Hu Hot Mongolian Grill – Asian, Vegetarian
- Jazzie Mae's – Vegetarian
- Johnny Carinos – Italian
- Juano's – Mexican
- Mexican Village – Mexican
- Monte's Downtown – American – Fine Dining
- O'Kelly's – American & Japanese
- Olive Garden – Italian
- Passage to India – Indian – Fine Dining
- Santa Lucia – Greek
- Spitfire – American
- Timber Lodge – Steakhouse
- Up the Creek – Seafood & Steaks
- Yuki Hana – Japanese & Korean



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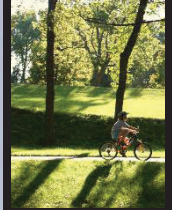
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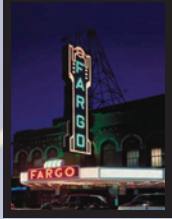
Welcome to Fargo North Dakota!



Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 49th Annual MSATA Conference on August 16-18, 2009 in Fargo North Dakota.



The growing diversity in the Midwestern economy, especially in the energy sector, coupled with the increased attention to energy provides a great backdrop for the 2009 MSATA Conference. North Dakota is known for wide-open spaces, the charm of the Red River Valley and for opportunities in traditional and renewable energy. So it seemed appropriate to use an energy-related theme for the conference - Get Powered Up in North Dakota.



You are sure to get recharged and energized. The conference agenda will be packed with a great selection of top-quality speakers and presentations that will address critical issues!

And, you will find that Fargo has something to offer everyone - from fine dining, eclectic shopping, a number of beautiful parks, hiking and walking trails, great golf, and a variety of art, museum, and entertainment attractions.

For more information, contact Darrell Engen, denge@nd.gov or 701.239.7232. I look forward to hosting you in Fargo!

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Things To Do and See In Fargo

Bonanzaville

Bonanzaville, USA is a history museum complex in West Fargo, North Dakota and has been an educational, enjoyable stop for over 30 years. Bonanzaville is an historic village made up of 47 buildings on 12 acres, and depicting life in the Red River Valley in the late 1800's and early 1900's. The buildings have been moved to the museum grounds



and now form a village setting. Displays include a prairie church, a general store, a fire station, a jail, authentic log cabins, church, schoolhouse, train depot, and bonanza farm mansion. Each building is filled with period furnishings and artifacts. In addition, Bonanzaville features a main museum housing Native American artifacts, dolls, world war memorabilia and much more. There are also several newer buildings which have been constructed on the grounds including an aircraft museum and an automobile museum.

Fargo Theatre

The Fargo Theatre opened on March 15, 1926 and hosted vaudeville and silent movies. The entertainment bill that first day featured a varied program of pictures and vaudeville with accompaniment by Chicago organist Ramon Berry at the Wurlitzer, and the Theatre's own orchestra. To the delight of virtually every school-aged child in town, Babe Ruth was the headliner in November 1926, appearing on stage in his uniform, hitting a baseball that hung down from a wire on a string. Silent screen cowboy Tom Mix also appeared in person at the Fargo Theatre with his horse Tony.

The Fargo Theatre has developed into the region's only "art house" cinema, presenting first-run independent and foreign films on a regular basis. Its screen still blends gems from the past - from the silents to contemporary classics.



The Mighty Wurlitzer rises from the pit each weekend for live intermission music.

Fargo Air Museum

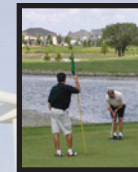
The Fargo Air Museum is an aviation related museum located near Hector International Airport in the northern part of the city. The museum includes many historic aircraft of which 90% are in flying condition. There is also a full-scale replica of a Wright brothers flyer. A partial list of aircraft on display:



- Goodyear F2G-1D Super Corsair – Only known flyable Super Corsair
- North American P-51D Mustang
- North American T-6 Texan
- North American B-25 Mitchell 44-30010
- Chance-Vought F4U Corsair
- Grumman TBM Avenger
- Mitsubishi A6M Reisen Zero Fighter
- Douglas DC-3 / C-47 Skytrain
- Boeing / Stearman PT-17
- Cessna L-19 / O-1 Bird Dog
- Taylorcraft L-2
- PT-19

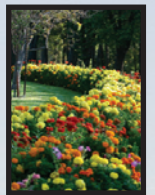
Golfing

If golfing interests you check out the Fargo area golf courses. Whether you are a seasoned golfer or just learning the game, you will find Fargo offers some of the best golf courses for every level. No matter what your ability, excitement and fun are guaranteed and at affordable prices.



Lindenwood Park

Lindenwood Park provides residents with access to one of the city's most treasured regional parks. The park is nestled along the Red River, adding to a "wilderness feeling." Lindenwood Park features ball fields, basketball, recreational paths, camping, sledding, picnic facilities, playgrounds, volleyball, and open areas.



Maple River Winery

Maple River Winery is located in historic Downtown Casselton and produces traditional and unique wines with native fruit from the upper Midwest. Maple River Winery's craftsmanship and respect for North Dakota's heritage has earned the winery numerous recognitions throughout the United States.